

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1067

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Whitney Jones, 2006
Valedictorian of Martin Westview High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Whitney Jones is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Martin Westview High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Jones has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Whitney Jones has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young woman has earned numerous accolades; and

WHEREAS, she won first place at Westview's Science Fair as a Junior and Senior and collected second place laurels at both the county and regional science fairs as a Junior; she has also received the Spanish Award, English Award, and the Art Award and has been inducted into the Westview Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Ms. Jones is a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the Beta Club, Anchor Club, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Annual Staff, Business Professionals of America, Mu Alpha Theta, and SALT; and

WHEREAS, Whitney Jones has evidenced a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, and she volunteers her time and considerable talents to worthy causes; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jones's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success as a student at Union University, where she plans to pursue a degree in Biology; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Donnie and Elwanda Jones, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Whitney Jones's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Whitney Jones, 2006 Martin Westview High School Valedictorian, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.